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LOSS MAY BE $500

OAKERSON ESTIMATES THAT AS THE CHAUTAUQUA DEFICIT.

A SUCCESS OTHERWISE

Were $800 Behind Last Year, But Reserve Paid It—Gate Receipts $536.65 Less.

Despite the many difficulties that had to be met this year the Chautauqua which closed yesterday was a success in many ways. Although the gate receipts were less than those of the year before, and the reserve fund probably will not be large enough to cover the deficit, the loss is expected to be less than that of last year.

The program was a complete success. Except for Senator LaFollette, whose place was filled by George R. Stuart, who gave one of the best lectures of the session, every engagement was filled as arranged on the program. Each day was practically on a par with the others, and it was hard for the people to decide whether Dr. Thomas E. Green, George R. Stuart, Lulu Tyler Gates, Delano's band, Maud Ballington Booth, Dr. Charles Medbury, Alber's Octet, Dr. Ng Poon Chew or Judge Selden P. Spencer was the best.

The season ticket sales for this year and last were nearly the same. The gate receipts of this year were $536.65 less than last year. Only twice this year did the gate receipts exceed the corresponding days of 1913. The biggest day this year was when Delano's band was here, and the next was the day when Lulu Tyler Gates and George R. Stuart were on the program. These two days were bigger than the same ones last year.

The exact comparison of the days is: First day, last year $139.25 this year $83.96; second day, last year $205.97, this year $98.45; third day, last year $97.86, this year $35.80; fourth day, last year $123.20, this year $138.90; fifth day, last year $117.12, this year $151.30; sixth day, last year $133.85, this year $114.70; seventh day, last year $93.75, this year $60.60; eighth day, last year $316.60, this year $63.20; ninth day, last year $182.15, this year $126.20.

Last year there was a deficit of $800, but a reserve fund of $1,300 more than covered it. With a reserve of $400 this year, Mr. Oakerson, who had charge of the ticket sales this year, estimates that the loss will be $500, $100 more than the reserve will cover.

LAST DAY'S LECTURES GOOD.

People Interested in Dr. Ng Poon Chew—Judge Spencer Charged Nothing for Lecture.

Yesterday's programs closing the Chautauqua were among the best of the year. Dr. Ng Poon Chew in the afternoon and Judge Selden Spencer at night gave two addresses, pronounced by the audiences to be excellent.

Dr. Ng Poon Chew, from the fact that he is a Chinaman, was interesting to the people. But his two lectures were in themselves full of interesting things. The excellent command of the English language which Dr. Ng has, his pronunciation, use of idioms, appreciation of wit, the fine distinctions between words and knowledge of English and American literature surprised his hearers.

Many persons went to hear Judge Spencer at night talk on the Y. M. C. A. movement. Judge Spencer came to Maryville to give his address because of his love for the work. He did not charge anything for his lecture or the time and trouble it caused him to come here from St. Louis.

CHINA'S MODERNIZATION.

It Means Americanization, Dr. Ng Said, in Describing the Differences of Thirty Years.

In beginning his address on "The Modernization of China," Dr. Ng Poon Chew said that he could best illustrate it by telling of some of the changes he saw in returning from America to his old home town after an absence of thirty-two years, the differences between the China of 1878 and 1911. These changes he saw in the industrial, religious, intellectual and social world, and he said China's modernization is Americanization.

Dr. Ng had never even heard of Christianity, a missionary, trains, the telegraph, the telephone, electricity, newspapers or postoffices when he left his home in 1879. It took him six days to travel to Hong Kong, a distance of 120 miles.

When he returned the journey was made in six hours, in a thoroughly modern train, the engine of which was made in Philadelphia, whose cars were built in St. Louis, the rails of the track coming from Pittsburgh and the ties from the forests of Oregon.

Two weeks before he left for America he had gone to the ancestral temple of the district and made an offering to his patron god. He had to wait in line a half hour before he could get to the altar, the crowd was so great. He became a Christian shortly after coming to America. If he had returned home within the next few years he would have been driven from the town because of it, he said. In 1911, however, the people gathered in crowds to meet him, questioned him about America and his religion, began to make improvements and are being converted to faith in Christ. The temple was deserted, he said, and the elders were talking of making it into a school.

The change in the system of education is just as great. Instead of going to school from 4:30 o'clock in the morning until 8:30 at night every day in the week and memorizing the works of Confuscius, shorter hours are kept and all the modern branches of thought taught.

The change in the social world is striking. He was invited to a dinner in Hong Kong at which were men with their wives. In the old days a woman never went any place with her husband. At another dinner all the guests wore the latest evening clothes, every word spoken was English, and American dances were danced. Such a thing as men and women dancing together would have scandalized all Asia thirty years ago, Dr. Ng said.

One day while making a call, he found on the table in the living room the latest number of the Ladies' Home Journal and a copy of the Delineator.

The marriage customs are changing, too. The young folks insist on doing some of their own courtship now, he said, and marriages are looked at from the personal standpoint instead of the racial. He does not know whether this is going to work well or not, however, for it is bringing with it bachelors and old maids, formerly never heard of, and divorce.

TO HAVE HORSES HERE.

Don Riley of St. Joseph to Show His Team at the Fair Next Week—Derby Day to Be a Big One.

Don Riley of St. Joseph, a noted horseman, and who has taken a number of prizes all over the world on his horses, will have his greatest show team at the county fair next week, according to word received from him by Jim Andy Ford. Mr. Riley is to take this team from Maryville to New York.

Mr. Ford is also receiving many entries of horses for the races. One received today was from St. Paul for the derby on next Thursday. From the inquiries and the entries already received, the races at the fair will be the best in this part of the country.

Visited at Bolckow.

W. P. Howland, Dennis Jones and Ursel Crockett motored to Bolckow yesterday and spent the day, visiting Mr. Howland's brother, Harry Howland, and family, who lives on a farm near Bolckow. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Howland and children, who have been visiting at Bolckow.

Edwards Family to Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Edwards and daughter, Augusta, left today for Hopkins, where they will make their home in future with Mr. Edward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, living on a farm near Hopkins. Mr. Edwards, Sr., has been in very poor health for some time.

Tarkio Guest Returns.

Miss Hazel Trout of Tarkio, who spent Sunday in Maryville, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Todd, and family, left this morning for her home. Miss Trout arrived in the city Saturday evening from Hopkins, where she had been visiting relatives.

Visited in Maryville.

Miss Trude Floyd of Bolckow, Miss Ethel Key of Barnard, Tom Montgomery and Charles Hoshor of Bolckow spent Sunday in the city the guests of Misses Neva and Opal Key.

Returns to Chicago.

Curtis Jahnke of Chicago, who has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, living west of the city, left today for his home.

Iowa Visitors Here.

A. R. Jackson and young son, Robert, of Albia, Ia., arrived in the city Saturday to visit Mr. Jackson's brother, Charles Jackson, and family.

Mrs. James Donnelly and son, Ralph, of Conception, were visitors in Maryville today.

THROWN FROM CAR

HORACE YATES HURLED AGAINST BARBED WIRE FENCE.

BROKEN LEG AND CUTS

Burlington Junction Man Badly Lacerated Yesterday—In St. Francis Hospital—No One Else Hurt.

When the car in which he was riding struck a culvert yesterday morning, Horace Yates of Burlington Junction was thrown out and against a barbed wire fence. His right leg was broken above the ankle and his thigh badly lacerated by the wire, which also made minor cuts on his body and neck. He is now in St. Francis hospital, and his condition is not serious.

Mr. Yates, with his brother and three other men, left Burlington Junction early yesterday morning for St. Joseph to attend the races. Near the Wamsley farm, six miles south of Maryville, they tried to pass another car, and in doing so the rear wheel on Mr. Yates' side of the car ran off the culvert. The jar threw him from the car into the fence, but the car did not turn over nor were any of the other men hurt. This was about 7 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Yates was brought to Maryville and taken to St. Francis hospital, where he is now.

STEPS ON NEEDLE.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davenport Suffering With Injured Foot.

Edna Davenport, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport, living west of Maryville, was badly injured a few days ago when she stepped on a needle which penetrated the sole of her foot. The needle broke and was extricated with difficulty and caused a very severe wound.

TO CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK.

Rev. J. D. Randolph to St. Joseph to Attend Annual Meeting of Southern Methodist Church.

Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, will leave next Tuesday, September 1, for St. Joseph, where he will attend the Southern Methodist church conference. Rev. Randolph has been pastor of the church here for the past two years, and an effort will be made to have him returned here by the conference.

Next Sunday being the last one of the conference, a big day is being planned by Rev. Randolph. Paul H. Linn, president of Central college of Fayette, Mo., will be here and will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Rev. Linn was formerly pastor of the church here.

Leave for Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Stamper will leave tonight for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Stamper will receive medical treatment.

Spent Day at Bigelow.

Forrest Gooden, Merle and Harold Selecman spent the day yesterday visiting friends at Bigelow.

Guest at Wright Home.

Miss Edith Anderson of Cosby, Mo., arrived in the city Saturday to visit Miss Lola Wright.

Home From Albany.

Miss Grace Parle returned today from a visit at Albany, where she was the guest of Miss Ruth O'Malley.

JAP FLEET ACTS

FORTS AT TSING TAU, CHINA ARE BEING BOMBARDED.

RUSSIANS IN GERMANY

Great Battle Continues—Plan is to Hold Kaiser's Troops in Belgium While Czar Advances.

(By American Press.)

Omaha, August 24.—The Japanese fleet, after the declaration of war upon Germany yesterday, is now bombarding the forts at Tsing Tau, China. This message was passed by the censor of the navy department.

Paris, August 24.—The following announcement was made today: "The great battle between the larger part of the forces of the English and French armies against the bulk of the German army continues today.

"The object of the English and French is to hold the German army in Belgium, while our Russian allies pursue their successes in the east.

"The Russians occupy the territory for fifty miles within the German frontier. After a great victory the Servians are now ready to invade Austria."

DROVE 2,500 MILES.

Dr. Anthony and His Sister Home From Western Auto Trip.

Dr. F. R. Anthony returned yesterday from a visit at Denver, Col., with Mrs. Anthony, who is spending the summer at the Agnes Memorial sanitarium in the hope of benefitting her health.

On his trip Dr. Anthony was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Charles Lippman of St. Louis. They made the trip in the doctor's Ford runabout, and altogether traveled 2,500 miles. They visited all places of interest surrounding Denver, visited the mountain resorts over the state and drove up to Cheyenne, Wyo., and other interesting places there.

While there they visited with Jesse Joy and family of Buena Vista, formerly of Elmo, and Henry Joy and family of this city, who are now living at Greeley.

Home From Western Visit.

Mrs. W. E. Westfall and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Bertrand, Neb.

Home From Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit at Kansas City and Excelsior Springs.

Home From Omaha.

Mrs. W. A. White, living west of Maryville, will return tomorrow from Omaha, where she has been for several days visiting.

Return to St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. H. Violett and children of St. Joseph left Saturday for their home, after a visit in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foland and family.

To Visit in Colorado.

Miss Florence Anderson and Miss Lela Maier left this morning for a month's visit with relatives at Denver, Colorado Springs and Wray, Col.

Clarence Cook, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cook, is very ill of appendicitis at St. Francis hospital. The young man underwent an operation yesterday afternoon and his condition today was fairly good.

BARGAIN NIGHT AT THE FERN TONIGHT

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TONIGHT

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WELL GIVES 20,000 GALLONS.

Small Pump Exhausts Supply in Fifteen Minutes, But It Refills Each Hour.

The Ditto well is furnishing between 15,000 and 20,000 gallons of water a day, or just about enough to supply the city with water from 11 to 1 o'clock each day. The river is gaining just a little and furnishes about three times as much as the well, so that the morning, noon and night service can be continued.

The well has been pumped since Saturday. During the time pumping was stopped that day to repair the leaks in the pipe line to the filters the well filled to within five feet of the top, but was soon emptied when the engines were started again. The small turbine pump empties the well entirely in fifteen minutes, but it fills again in three-quarters of an hour. This schedule of pumping for fifteen minutes every hour of the day has been kept up steadily. Although this is only half the water the well was expected to give it is a help, and the pumping will continue as long as the well holds out or sufficient water is obtained in other ways.

This water is being pumped directly into the filters and then into the mains.

The car from Chicago with the remaining material for the sandpoint system was expected Saturday night but did not get here. It probably will arrive today.

WASH F. MERCER 76 TODAY.

Well Known Nodaway County Man Has Spent 58 Years Here.

Washington F. Mercer, one of the best known farmers of Nodaway county, is enjoying the felicitations of his family and friends today in the celebration of his seventy-sixth birthday.

Fifty-eight of those years have been spent in Nodaway county, thirty-nine of them on the Mercer farm, five miles southeast of Maryville. Last October Mr. Mercer felt the overseeing of the farm too heavy work for him and he moved to Maryville.

The Mercer family was among the first families to settle in Nodaway. They came here from Kentucky in 1855. Mr. Mercer gave the ground on which to build the Mt. Ayr Methodist church and helped to put up the building.

He has eight children living, A. J. Mercer of Montana, Levi Mercer of Wyoming, Mrs. Lucinda Alexander of South Dakota, Mrs. Leona Whitehead of Idaho, Albert Mercer, living near Maryville, Benjamin F. Mercer of Montana, Catharine and Fisher Mercer, living on the farm. Two grandchildren, Arthur Noland Moss and Arville Thompson have made their home with their grandfather since they were small children.

MORE PRIZES WON.

Bellows Bros. of This City and the Caldwells of Burlington Junction Winning at St. Joseph.

Bellows Bros. took a number of premiums on their fine Shorthorns at the Interstate fair at St. Joseph Saturday. In the senior yearling heifer class, Queen of Beauty won first and Lovely of Parkdale took fifth. In the junior calf heifer class, Diamond Emma took fifth.

In the Aberdeen Angus class C. D. and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction won the following:

Bull, senior champion, Kiabogia; bull, junior champion, Kemp; bull, grand champion, Kiabogia; cow, senior champion, Pride Petite; heifer, junior champion, Eritus; cow or heifer champion, Pride Petite; aged herd, first; young herd, first; calf herd, first; get of sire, first; produce of cow, first.

NEW PRINCIPAL ARRIVES.

Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Utter Have Taken Up Residence in Maryville.

Prof. E. R. Utter, the principal of the high school, accompanied by Mrs. Utter, arrived in the city Saturday. Prof Utter has been principal of the Trenton schools for the past two years and was chosen to the position in Maryville for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Utter have leased the Harrington residence on South Market street.

Is Fined on Two Charges.

John Downing was arraigned in police court this morning charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace. He was fined $5 and costs in each case, a total of $22.50.

Fire Destroys Barn Near Pickering.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn on the O. R. Saunders farm, one-half mile west of Pickering, this morning. Except a buggy and a mowing machine, everything, including this year's hay and oats crops, was burned.

MOLDER OF BOYS

JUDGE SPENCER EMPHASIZES Y. M. C. A. AS PREVENTATIVE.

A THREE-FOLD POWER

Companionship, Helpfulness and Stability in Life It Offers Are Things That Hold Men.

The Y. M. C. A. as a preventive rather than a reformative institution, as an influence which surrounds the boy and gives him strength to resist evil, rather than a force that helps him out of the gutter after he has fallen, the Y. M. C. A. as an institution with a three-fold grip on men and boys—the Y. M. C. A. as all of these things was presented to the people of Maryville last night by Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis, who closed the Chautauqua with an address on "The Y. M. C. A., a Civic Asset."

"I am interested in my subject, because it is a big one," said Judge Spencer. "And why shouldn't it be a big subject, for it has to deal with the ideals, character and efficiency of the boy life of the nation and the world."

The Y. M. C. A. is Undenominational.

The first thing he impressed upon his audience was the fact that the Y. M. C. A. is undenominational. It is the instrument of the church, not of any one sect, but of the whole church. It is a place of brotherhood for all.

A Y. M. C. A. is the barometer of a community, Judge Spencer said. It measures the interest taken in the youth, and the progressiveness of a city is measured by the way in which it looks after and cares for its boys and girls.

The fact that the Y. M. C. A. gets hold of the boys was the thing upon which Mr. Spencer laid the most emphasis. It not only stands in the boys life as a preventive rather than a reformative measure, but it is a formative institution, he said. It comes into the boy's early life and molds it along right lines. Judge Spencer illustrated this with a description of the work of a potter. Taking the soft clay and placing it upon his revolving table, the potter, with skillful hands and tools, begins to mold and shape it into some beautiful and useful thing. If he finds any flaw in it he crushew it into a shapeless mass and begins his work again until a perfect piece of work is done. This illustrates the formative age, the time when the boy's life can be shaped.

If, however, the vase or jar is placed in the oven and baked before the flaw is discovered it is beyond redemption. It cannot be changed and has to be broken and cast aside. So the boy, after he has grown and become fixed in his habits, cannot change his life.

Why the Y. M. C. A. Gets Its Hold.

"Why has the Y. M. C. A. such a hold on the boys and men?" Judge Spencer asked. "There are three reasons for this: First, because it offers companionship; second, because of its helpfulness, and third, because it makes for stability in life.

"The power of the saloon, the brothel and the gambling house does not rely so much on what these places have to sell as it does on the fact that they offer companionship. The young man can go there and find a welcome, meet friends and be entertained by companionable persons."

The Y. M. C. A. offers this companionship which boys and men so much seek, he said, and so counteracts these other things with their evil influences.

"It is the instinct of the boy to get away from home. The Y. M. C. A. offers a meeting place."

Judge Spencer illustrated this by pointing out the way in which boys dig caves and organize clubs and work every scheme possible to get away from home at night.

Helpfulness is the second thing that gives the Y. M. C. A. its hold on men. Night schools give them an education, they are taught all kinds of trades and helped to positions.

And lastly, Judge Spencer said that the Y. M. C. A., because of the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ which it offers, gives stability to life. Faith in Christianity is the only thing, he said, which really can give a person stability, a most vital thing to success.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably local showers tonight; somewhat cooler tonight.

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Home From Nebraska.

John M. Looker and his daughter, Mrs. M. S. Casteel returned Saturday from a visit at Seward, Neb., where they have been visiting Mr. Looker's daughter, Mrs. Frank Woods, and family.

Spent Sunday at Rowleys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lahr of Villisca, Ia., spent Sunday in Maryville with Mr. Lahr's sister, Mrs. Burt W. Rowley, and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Dorothy Rowley, who will visit a week at their home.

Home From Omaha.

Miss Grace Ferritor returned last night from a week's visit at Omaha with her cousin, Mrs. Ed Lowe, and family. She was accompanied home by her cousins, Misses Kathleen and Bessie Davis of Omaha, who will spend a week in Maryville.

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Jim Andy Ford, Live Stock Supt. J. M. Stevens, Manager

Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for the week beginning August 17th, 1914:

Homer Aldridge to Earl G. Busby, dated August 17th, 1914, covering lots 5 and 6, block 3, Downing Place addition to Skidmore, for $300.

Benjamin F. Ashford to Henry E. Ashford and wife, dated July 21st, 1914, covering N ½ SW sec 34, twp 62, rng 36, for $1.

Prairie Home cemetery to Hesperian lodge, No. 189, I. O. O. F., dated July 11th, 1914, covering lot 25, block 4, Prairie Home cemetery, for $1.

Bertis G. Butler et al. to Sarah A. Hann, dated August 10th, 1914, covering lots 1 and 2, block 41, Hopkins, for $1.

Jesse P. Carter to Walter E. Johnson and wife, dated August 12th, 1914, covering lot 6, block 19, Pickering, for $600.

Jesse Grimit et al. to Chester A. Grimit, dated May 16th, 1914, covering undivided interest in SE NW and E ½ NE NW sec 32, twp 66, rng 33, for $3,200.

Jesse E. Grimit et al. to Otis Criss, dated May 16th, 1914, covering undivided interest in S ½ SW and S ½ NE SW and S 15 acres NW SW sec 29, twp 66, rng 33, for $7,666.67.

W. L. Morrison to C. S. Klingman et al., dated August 14th, 1914, covering NE and part E ½ NW sec 10 and W ½ W ½ NW and part E ½ W½ NW sec 11, twp 64, rng 35, for $1.

Rolen S. Braniger to George W. Aley, dated August 18th, 1914, covering lot 2, block 40, City company's addition to Maryville, for $2,000.

Samuel Bender et al. to Alfred Logan, dated July 28th, 1914, covering W ½ block 2 in ninth addition to Skidmore, for $800.

Luther Whitney to Frank D. Garrison, dated May 21st, 1914, covering SE NW and N ½ SW sec 11 and part NE SE and part SE SE sec 10, twp 66, rng 35, for $25,350.

Frank D. Garrison to Luther Whitney, dated March 14th, 1514 covering part W ½ NE sec 1, twp 66, rng 35, for $19,400.

Alfred Logan to Elias P. and Clara Patterson, dated July 5th, 1914, covering lots 5 and 6, block 1, second addition to Skidmore, for $1,100.

James R. Hale to John E Cameron and wife, dated August 17th, 1914, covering N ½ E ½ block 19, W. R. Saunders' addition to Maryville, for $5,000.

Belle M. Paddock to Samuel W. and Cora N. Lowery, dated August 10th, 1914, covering E ½ lots 1 and 2, block 4, northwest extension to Maryville, for $3,500.

Samuel W. Lowery to Belle M. Paddock, dated August 21st, 1914, covering lot 3, block 23, Charles' second addition to Maryville, for $1,000.

Trustees Oak Hill cemetery to Thomas E. Ruth, dated August 4th, 1914, covering N ½ lot 69, in tier 13, Oak Hill cemetery, for $5.

Henry Stalling to Thomas E. Cook, dated June 17th, 1914, covering lot 9, block 27, Barnard, for $180.

Peter Mergen to Edward L. Townsend, dated August 19th, 1914, covering N 2-3 N ½ lots 3 and 4, block 3, Maryville, for $7,000.

William H. Crawford to Edwin Wallace and wife, dated August 22d, 1914, covering lots 3 and 4, block 4, Roseberry's addition to Maryville, for $500.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Arrives From Minnesota.

William Trullinger arrived yesterday from Wilmer, Minn., to join Mrs. Trullinger, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Young.

Guest at Gwinn Home.

Miss Mary Edna Gwinn has returned from Maitland, where she was the guest of Miss Nancy Lee Maxwell. She was accompanied home by Miss Maxwell, who will spend a week at the Gwinn home, near Bedison.

Corning Visitor Here.

Glenn Starr of Corning, Ia., is visiting in the city with his grandmother, Mrs. David Housel.

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BELGIUM EMPTIES HOST UPON LONDON

Ostend Boats Carry Big Crowd of Passengers to Great Britain.

London, Aug. 24.—The Ostend and Boulogne boats sent over 1,500 travelers to London during the day.

Five boat trains were required for the passengers at Folkestone. Hundreds of Americans from Switzerland and Italy were in the crowd. Those from Italy said the movement of Americans toward the north of Italy has just commenced. When the war broke out, they rushed to southern Italy, but found there were few steamers sailing from there and that passage rates were extortionate. Consequently all who can get money are turning north, bound for London.

Americans say tourists marooned in Italy and Switzerland can get to Paris if they are willing to endure the tedious trip on the railroad trains.

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Return to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fraser and little son of Kansas City, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser, returned Saturday to their home.

Home From Visit.

Miss Mary Cain returned this morning from a month's visit with her brother, James Cain of Dubuque, Ia., and with relatives at places in Iowa and Illinois.

Attended Stock Show.

Fred, Frank and Earle Walker of Burlington Junction were in Maryville this morning, en route to St. Joseph to attend the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Briggs, living south of the city, announce the birth of their daughter Saturday morning, to whom they have given the name Beth Ilene.

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10c pkgs Darnell's Potato Chips, 2 for 15c
Baker's Premium Chocolate, lb (2 cakes) for 33c
100-lb sacks Chick of Poultry Feed for $2.00
100-lb sacks pure Oyster Shell 80c
Gallon cans best Amber Syrup 33c
Gallon cans Crystal White Syrup 39c
Gallon cans solid pack Raspberries for 50c
Alabama Sweet Potatoes, fine stock, lb, 5c; 12 lbs 50c
Solid heads Colorado Cabbage, 8 lbs for 25c
Best Irish Potatoes, bushel 95c
Sunshine Soda Crackers, 3 lbs for 20c
Sunshine Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs 15c
Quart cans Pork and Beans, tomato sauce, 2 for 25c
Pink Salmon, 1-lb tall cans, doz 95c
Blood Red Salmon, 1-lb tall cans, doz $1.75
Medium Red Salmon, 1-lb tall cans, doz $1.40
Brick or Swiss Cheese, lb 25c
Four Breakfast Mackerel for 25c
Two extra Bloater Mackerel 25c
3 lbs White Fish (salt) for 25c
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CHINA'S REPUBLIC

DR. NG GIVES REASONS FOR NEW GOVERNMENT.

ITS THREE PROBLEMS

Country is Faced by Financial, Military and Religious Troubles—Believes All Will End Well.

That the Chinese republic is not a thing of the moment and alien to Chinese ideals, but is rather the result of years of work toward that kind of government and is characteristic of Chinese thought—this is the gist of Dr. Ng Poon Chew's address on "The Chinese Republic and Some of Its Problems." And Dr. Ng gave the United States the credit for enabling China to carry out her ideals, which he believes will some day result in a union of the two great republics for the purpose of enforcing the peace of the world.

Dr. Ng first gave a brief outline of China's history, showing the attitude of the people toward monarchical government and the causes of the recent revolution and establishment of the republic.

No Divine Right of Kings.

"China never had such a fallacy as the divine right of kings," he said. "If any ruler ever claimed it the people reserved the right to rebel, and in their 5,000 years of history they have overthrown twenty-four such rulers."

In 1640 the last emperor of the Ming dynasty was on the throne. The country rebelled against him, and when a powerful robber, Lee, appeared before Peking with an army of 500,000 men, the emperor and his ministers all committed suicide. Lee then established himself on the throne, but the people would not consent to that, and with the aid of the king of Manchuria and his army, Lee was overthrown in 1644.

The Hated Manchu Dynasty.

That was the beginning of the Manchu dynasty, Dr. Ng said, the dynasty which was so hated and which lasted until the establishing of the republic. Fifty-four times the people rebelled against the Manchus, but not until 1911 were they successful.

The speaker gave as the reasons for the hatred against the Manchu rulers, first, the fact that they were usurpers and then the fact that they never did anything for the country. They bled the people of money in order to support themselves in laziness and luxury.

"For the last forty-seven years America has prepared the way for the Chinese revolution and the republic," said Dr. Ng. "The Chinese students returning from the United States brought back with them the spirit of liberty and the methods of American government. Seventeen years ago the leaders of the revolution met in Tokio, Japan, to discuss the establishment of a republic, but the world never knew anything about it until October 11, 1911.

"China is only a republic in name, but that is better than a monarchy in fact. We believe we can work out our own salvation, but time is what we need. You must not forget that the American republic was established during a period of construction, while China's republic is being built in a period of reconstruction."

The Republic's Three Great Problems.

Dr. Ng then went on to explain briefly the three great problems of the republic, the financial, military and religious problems.

China is left without money and a big debt on her hands, the legacy of the imperial government. The people do not yet understand taxation, and it will take several years to educate them to a proper system of taxation. Meanwhile the government has tried to borrow money, and it was only when President Wilson got after the American bankers in China that that country could secure a loan under reasonable terms. Until China can reshape her financial system she will labor under difficulties.

The second problem is the organization of a standing army of 1,000,000 men. Dr. Ng said that China had once thought she had passed that age of barbarism when war would be necessary and so had settled down to peace. But because of that she has lost 1,250,000 square miles of territory and all her seaports. Western nations have taught her she must come back to war and prepare an efficient fighting machine of expert killers if she is to save herself.

China Will Accept Christianity.

The third great question is that of religion. Confuscionism and Buddhism are losing ground, and the younger generation is growing up indifferent to any religion, Dr. Ng said. He believes a false form of religion is better than no religion, but he also believes that Christianity is the coming religion and the one saving force of the Chinese nation. And he believes that some day America with her wealth and China with her millions of people will be united as the maintainers of peace throughout the world.

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Eastern Star to Meet.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held tomorrow evening at Masonic hall.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox announce the birth of a daughter Friday morning. The Cox family are now with Mr. Cox's parents in Kansas City.

Dinner Party at Fite Home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fite gave a dinner Sunday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devore and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fite, living near Ravenwood.

Guests of the Belchers.

Mrs. Lois Long and her daughter, Miss Gladys Hard of this city were guests at a dinner given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Belcher, living northeast of the city.

Picnic Party at Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrison and two sons, Miss Lucy Saunders of Pickering, Misses Laura and Ada Hawkins and Miss Irene Redfield formed a picnic party at Chautauqua park last night.

Miss Willson to Entertain.

The members of the King's Daughters class of the First Methodist church and their teacher, Miss Larue Kemp, will be entertained tomorrow evening by Miss Ethel Willson at her home, on South Buchanan street.

Dinner Guests of Ferritors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor gave a dinner party at noon today, entertaining their cousins, Misses Kathleen and Bessie Davis of Omaha, who are their house guests; Mrs. A. W. Enis and son, Eugene, and Miss Mabel Merrigan of Clyde.

Picnic at Braniger Camp.

A picnic supper was given at the Braniger camp at Chautauqua park Saturday evening, the company including Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Miss Ruby Melvin and Miss Marie Price.

Miss Halley Gives Dinner.

Miss Lois Halley gave a dinner Saturday evening at her home on South Mulberry street. Plates were laid for Miss Elta Wood of Bolckow, Miss Bessie Brown of Columbia, Miss Alma Hotchkiss, Miss Alice Barr and the hostess.

Entertain Stanberry Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sanford and daughter, Marjorie, of Stanberry motored to Maryville yesterday and spent the day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn. The entire party attended the Chautauqua programs.

"Spread" for Visiting Girl.

A "spread" party given after the Chautauqua program last night in compliment to Miss Edith Anderson of Cosby, Mo., included in its crowd Miss Anderson, Miss Alma Lucas, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Olivette Godsey, Misses Lola and Marie Wright and Miss Margaret Chilton.

Farewell Picnic.

A farewell supper at Chautauqua park, which closed a week of friendly informal affairs which have been given by the crowd, was held last night at 6:30 o'clock. The company included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunn and Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Robinson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Richey and daughter and their guest, Miss Hazel Trout of Tarkio; Mr. and Mrs. Rol Hosmer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Pat Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Clary and son, John, Jr.

Who Wins?

Entertain With Dinner Party.

Mrs. Mary Wampler of Skidmore gave a dinner yesterday in honor of her sisters, Mrs. W. L. Cady and Mrs. N. A. Severent. Plates were laid for Mrs. Cady, Mrs. Severent, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton, Mrs. E. H. Griffith and daughter, Doris Francis; Roe Linville and Mrs. Mary Wampler and family.

Picnic for Kansas City Guest.

In honor of Miss May McShane of Kansas City, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Vaughn, a picnic supper was given last night at Chautauqua park. The crowd included Miss McShane, Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Hilda Lahr, Miss Amy Clark, Miss Anna Parle, Robert Wells, Magnus Tate, Harvey McClarey, Elmore Frank and Charles Kane.

Dinner Guests of Mercers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, living east of Maryville, gave a dinner Sunday, entertaining in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Trullinger of Wilmer, Minn., who are visiting relatives in Maryville. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Trullinger and daughter, Ervilla; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Appleby and children.
Beth Ilene Briggs.

Picnic at Chautauqua Park.

A picnic party who enjoyed a supper at Chautauqua park last night was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Key, Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Stillman of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and children, Mrs. W. L. Ruddle, Miss Ruby Ruddle, Misses Neva and Opal Key and their guests, Miss Trude Floyd of Bolckow, Miss Ethel Key, Charles Hoshor and Tom Montgomery of Bolckow, Mrs. John S. Miller and Vera and Dean Dorman.

Dinner Party at Bridgewater.

Mrs. M. A. Laurence was hostess at a very enjoyable dinner party given Sunday at Bridgewater, when she entertained a large party of friends. The company included Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. James Devine, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shipps and family, Miss Ruby Clements, Miss Corda Smith, Miss Helen Devine, Miss Bess Vickery, Will Mathers and son, Floyd; Oliver Mathers, Milo Vickery, Theodore Williams of Hopkins and the hostess and family.

Dinner Guest of Miss Young.

Miss Dora Allen was the complimentary guest of a dinner given today by Miss Susie Young of Bedison.

Iowa Guests Arrive.

Miss Grace Benton and Miss Eva Spillman of Lamar, Ia., arrived at Bedison at noon to visit Mrs. W. N. Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd and family. The visitors have been taking an extensive trip visiting places along the Pacific coast and Yellowstone park before coming here.

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Summer Wash Goods

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Who Wins?

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Sowder of Kansas City arrived in the city Saturday evening, called here by the illness of Mrs. Sowder's mother, Mrs. R. H. Perry. Mrs. Perry was taken to St. Francis hospital Sunday for treatment and is in a critical condition.

Miss Lucy Jones of Pickering returned to her home todoy, after a week's visit in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albright and family.

Miss Lucy Saunders, who has been the guest of Misses Laura and Ada Hawkins while attending the Chautauqua, returned to her home at Pickering today.

Visits Father at Ottumwa.

Gus Romasser returned this morning from a visit of several days at Ottumwa, Ia., with his father, Lewis Romasser. Mr. Romasser, Sr., makes his home at Ottumwa with his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Cummings, and has been quite ill for several days but is now improved.

Ravenwood Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spoonemore and Simon Ross of Ravenwood spent today visiting friends in Maryville.

Operate on Paul Kuchs.

Paul Kuchs was operated on at St. Francis hospital for appendicitis.

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ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.
Hogs—3,800. Market 5c higher.
Sheep—5,000. Market 10c lower.

Miss Rose Crews of Mexico, Mo., is visiting Miss Hazel Williams here. They were schoolmates at Hardin college.

Miss Virginia Carpenter of Burlington Junction is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McDowell of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reidlinger of Conception spent today visiting in the city.

James Hart of Ravenwood was in Maryville today looking after some business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Arkoe spent today visiting friends in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson of Bedison spent the day in Maryville attending the Chautauqua programs.

Papal Conclave Sept. 5.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The correspondent at Rome of the Havas agency quotes the Messagero as saying that contrary to the assertion in certain newspapers that the conclave to elect a successor to Pope Pius will meet Aug. 31, the date of the conclave has not yet been fixed. It probably will not be before Sept. 5, as several of the cardinals will not be able to reach Rome until then.

Wishart's Mechanician Still Alive.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 24.—John C. Jenter, who, as mechanician, was seriously hurt in the accident which cost Spencer Wishart his life, is still alive in a hospital here, although physicians and nurses feared there was no chance for his recovery. Jenter was pinned beneath the racing car when the automobile driven by Wishart crashed into a ditch and through the fence.

Russians Occupy Town of Germany.

Paris, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Vilna, Russia, says an announcement from an authorized source sets forth that the Russians, after their victory at Gumbinnen, successfully pursued the Germans and occupied Insterburg, Germany, thirty miles from the Russian frontier, in the direction of Koenigsburg.

Zeppelin Airship Destroyed.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The Zeppelin airship No. 8, according to official announcement, has been destroyed by French shells at a point between Celle and Badonviller. The airship was coming from the direction of Strassburg.

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Germans Press Allies Back.

TITANIC STRUGGLE ON.

Battle Line Extends From Mons to Luxemburg.

WILL REIMBURSE BELGIUM.

France and England to Aid Neighbor to Pay German War Levy.

London, Aug. 24.—The French and British troops are facing the greater part of the German army along a battle line which extends from Mons to the Luxemburg frontier. The early advantage appears to be on the side of the invaders.

The allied armies, which have been concentrating at strategic points for the last two weeks are believed to be strongly entrenched, with powerful forts to lend them support in holding back the Germans.

The following official announcement was issued by the French war office:

"A great battle is now in progress along a vast line extending from Mons to the frontier of Luxemburg. Our troops are in conjunction with the British and have assumed everywhere the offensive. We are faced by almost the whole German army, both active and reserve. The ground, especially on our right, is thickly wooded and difficult. The battle is likely to last several days.

"The enormous extent of the front and the great number of forces involved makes it impossible to follow step by step the movements of each of our armies. We must await the result of the first phase of the combat before we can form any conclusion as to the situation.

"In Vosges the general situation determined us to withdraw our troops from Donon and the Saales pass. Those points were no longer of any importance, since we occupied the fortified line, beginning at Grand Couronne de Nancy. Luneville is occupied by the Germans, and at Namur the Germans are making great efforts against the forts, which resist energetically.

"The forts at Liege still hold. Fort Chaudefontaine has been the scene of heroism, which affirms once more the brilliant valor of the Belgian army.

"The fort which commands the railroad to Aix-la Chapelle, by Verviers and the tunnel to Chaudefontaine, was subjected to a continual and extremely violent bombardment. When it was reduced to a mere heap of ruins and Major Nameche, the commanding officer, judged that further resistance was impossible, he blocked up the tunnel by running several locomotives into each other and set fire to the fuses leading to the mines surrounding the fort.

"His mission then accomplished, Major Nameche determined that the German flag should not fly even over the ruins of his fort, blew up the powder magazine and perished."

Powers Will Aid Belgium to Pay.

The French foreign office declared that France and Great Britain had agreed to advance to Belgium to help it meet the demands of Germany the sum of $100,000,000. Each power will contribute $50,000,000.

A dispatch from Ostend says:

"The German troops are camped in the suburbs of and the villages around Brussels. They are not in the town itself. No German flags fly over the royal palace or the town hall. In fact, the Germans are leaving the administration to the civil authorities.

"The troops which surround the city are not those which fought at Louvain and Aerschot, but fresh forces brought up by the railway from Aix-la-Chapelle to Liege and Tirlemont and who came thence by motor car. It is impossible to move about the country as bicycles and motor cars are prohibited in the province of Flanders.

"The Germans occupy all villages and towns, thus assuring the passage of their troops, a majority of which are leaving Brusse's and marching toward France. Antwerp, for the moment, is being neglected.

"The populations of the villages are observing the advice given them by their burgomasters to remain calm and surrender their arms."

Denial of Illness of Franz Joseph.

Paris, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Rome says the foreign office there denies the report in circulation that it has received news of the grave illness of Emperor Francis Joseph.

JAPAN AT WAR WITH GERMANY

Imperial Edict is Issued at Tokyo.

KAISER FAILS TO REPLY

Lets Time Limit Set by Japs Slip by Without Formal Notice.

QUICK ACTION IS EXPECTED.

Army and Navy Ordered to Lose No Time In Engaging Enemy.

London, Aug. 24.—Japan has entered the war of nations. The emperor of Japan has declared war on Germany and the Japanese fleet and land forces are ready for the struggle around Kiauchau, the German protectorate in China.

Late dispatches from Tsingtau say that the German preparation is complete and that the territory will be defended to the utmost. Several German warships are lying in the harbor of Tsingtau and the waters have been mined.

Coincidentally with Japan's declaration of war against Germany, the British official news bureau announces that the Austro Hungarian government has ordered the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth, now at Tsingtau, to disarm and has further instructed the crew to proceed to Tientsin.

This apparently eliminates Austria from the conflict in the far east.

Imperial Edict.

Japan's declaration of war upon Germany is as follows:

"The Imperial Rescript, issued at Tokyo, Aug. 23, 6 p. m.:

"We, by the grace of heaven, emperor of Japan, seated on the throne occupied by the same dynasty from time immemorial, do hereby make the following proclamation to all our loyal and brave subjects:

"We hereby declare war against Germany and we command our army and navy to carry on hostilities against that empire with all their strength, and we also command all our competent authorities to make every effort in pursuance of their respective duties to attain the national aim by all means within the limits of the law of nations.

"Since the outbreak of the present war in Europe, calamitous effect of which we view with grave concern, we on our part have entertained hopes of preserving peace of the far east by the maintenance of strict neutrality, but the action of Germany has at length compelled Great Britain, our ally, to open hostilities against that country, and Germany is at Kiauchau, its leased territory in China, busy with warlike preparations, while its armed vessels cruising seas of eastern Asia are threatening our commerce and that of our ally. Peace of the far east is thus in jeopardy.

"Accordingly, our government and that of his Britannic majesty, after full and frank communication with each other, agreed to take such measures as are necessary for the protection of the general interests contemplated in the agreement of alliance, and we on our part, being desirous to attain that object by peaceful means, commanded our government to offer with sincerity an advice to the imperial German government.

"By the last day appointed for the purpose, however, our government failed to receive an answer accepting their advice. It is with profound regret that we, in spite of our ardent devotion to the cause of peace, are thus compelled to declare war, especially at this early period of our reign and while we are still in mourning for our lamented mother.

"It is our earnest wish that by valor of our faithful subjects peace may soon be restored and the glory of the empire be enhanced."

Sinks Ship Carrying Own Supplies.

London, Aug. 24.—A dispatch from Buenos Aires says the annoyance caused by the sinking of the British steamer Hyades by the German cruiser Dresden north of Pernambuco has been mitigated by the information that it was under charter by a German firm to carry corn to Rotterdam for Germany. Its cargo was insured against war risks and the German firm has entered a protest against the action of the Dresden.

Operation Fatal to Darius Miller.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Darius Miller, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, died at Glacier Park, Mont., after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

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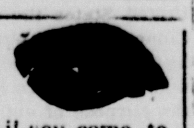

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Credits Germans With Great Victory.

New York, Aug. 24.—The following dispatch has been received by wireless at Sayville, L. I., from Berlin:

"The third French army has been defeated. This is highly important strategically as well as because of the moral effect. The campaign seems to be the product of the much discussed French policy to anticipate an advance into Belgium by attempting to crush the center of the German positions in Lorraine, which they were led to believe weak. As a result of the French failure, it is held probable that they will renew their defensive position. German experts are confident that the frontier forts, like those at Liege, will speedily succumb to the heavy artillery.

Dardanelles Open to Ships.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—The porte has sent a circular telegram to the foreign diplomatic representatives here, declaring that the Dardanelles are now open to all commercial vessels.

Dreyfus' Son Battle Hero.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The son of Major Dreyfus, who was exonerated on a charge of treason in 1906, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant for heroic conduct on the field of battle at the taking of Muelhausen.

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A SYNDICATE IS IMPROVING 60,000 acres in tracts of 160 80 and 40 acres with the following improvements and all new and up to date. First, all outside fence first class shape. Second, a new five room house (and larger if desired) barn, milk house, out house, well and wind mill. Out of each 160, 80 acres broke from new sod, 20 acres growing alfalfa, 2 acres of ordchard. A guarantee of abundance of never failing water Near railroad and good county seat town of 6,000 people, fine schools and churches. A Methodist college, Catholic college, a Baptist college, where crops are better than in this county this year and the increase of land will make you well to do.

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STAR THEATER for sale at a bargain if taken at once. See L. A. Cook. 6-tf

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse none better.

FOUND—Purse containing money. Owner may have by identifying it. R. Deschauer, 217 East Third street. 24-26

FOR SALE—Gentle driving horse, safe for ladies and children. Mrs. Fred Parcher. 24-26

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See P. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn cockerels, 50c each if taken soon. H. J. Messbarger, Ravenwood, Mo. 22-25

FOR SALE—34 head of yearling heifers and steers. Roy Lappman, Hanamo 2-L. 22-25

JUST RECEIVED car of corn hearts, $31.00 per ton, $1.60 per hundred. R. S. Braniger. 22-25

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping, open from front porch, light and heat furnished. Call Democrat-Forum office. 21-24

FEATHER MATTRESSES—Have your feather beds made into a mattress. Cash paid for feather beds. Office and factory 211 West Third street. Hanamo phone 3613. 15tf

A TREAT TO THE BOYS—Commencing August 19, all children under 15 years hair-cuts 15c except Saturdays. 3 chairs and first class barbers. Farmer's Barber Shop, under Nodaway Valley Bank, Warden & Gound, proprietors. 19-25.

FOR SALE—Poland-China male and female pigs for breeding. Also registered sow and nine June pigs and Jersey male calf, splendid individual. N. Sisson. See Alfred C. Allen, colored, at end West Third street, 228 Grand avenue, Maryville. 12tf.

DARING AVIATOR HERE.

Moisants Will Send Latest and Fastest Type of Monoplane For Exhibits at the County Fair.

The Nodaway County Fair association is congratulating itself on having closed a contract with the Moisant International Aviation company to furnish the Maryville, Mo., fair this year, to be held on the dates of September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, one of their famous and daring aviators. The Moisants will also send to the Maryville fair this year one of their latest type of flying craft, the 1914 military speed monoplane.

This is the same type of flying machine now being used in the French armies by the military aviators during the present war in the European countries, and it is claimed to be the fastest flying machine ever constructed and the best for exhibition purposes.

The monoplane is in an entirely different type from the biplane and looks like a great dragon fly when soaring through the air. It has but two wings, the motors being in front of the wings and the aviator, are rotary and drive the propellers at tremendous speed. This 1914 type of Moisant-Bleriot construction has a speed of 125 miles an hour while flying through the air.

All of the spectacular and sensational stunts that the Moisant aviators are reputed to perform, and they are known all over the world as daredevils of the air, will be performed at the fair here this fall. On each of the days a special program will be arranged for the patrons of the fair. This will include altitude, duration, speed demonstrations, the voloplane flight, which is said to be one of the greatest thrillers in the aviation game demonstrations of war maneuvers in the air, will be presented on each of the days. The flights will be given on each of the days at three different intervals between the hours of 10 in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening.

It should prove to be one of the biggest drawing cards that the fair has ever presented, as the monoplane is a wonderful flying craft and the Moisants travel in their own special cars and never dissemble the machines and carry all parts to fix them in a moment's notice if anything should happen to them. The fair association is looking for tremendous crowds to see all their great displays and feature attractions, including the wonderful flights of the Moisant aviator.—Adv.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to sincerely thank all the friends and neighbors, the Rebekah lodge and the Women's Relief Corps, for the many kind acts done during the illness and death of Mrs. Noah Sipes. We would also express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

NOAH SIPES AND FAMILY.

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OAKERSON ESTIMATES THAT AS THE CHAUTAUQUA DEFICIT.

A SUCCESS OTHERWISE

Were $800 Behind Last Year, But Reserve Paid It—Gate Receipts $536.65 Less.

Despite the many difficulties that had to be met this year the Chautauqua which closed yesterday was a success in many ways. Although the gate receipts were less than those of the year before, and the reserve fund probably will not be large enough to cover the deficit, the loss is expected to be less than that of last year.

The program was a complete success. Except for Senator LaFollette, whose place was filled by George R. Stuart, who gave one of the best lectures of the session, every engagement was filled as arranged on the program. Each day was practically on a par with the others, and it was hard for the people to decide whether Dr. Thomas E. Green, George R. Stuart, Lulu Tyler Gates, Delano's band, Maud Ballington Booth, Dr. Charles Medbury, Alber's Octet, Dr. Ng Poon Chew or Judge Selden P. Spencer was the best.

The season ticket sales for this year and last were nearly the same. The gate receipts of this year were $536.65 less than last year. Only twice this year did the gate receipts exceed the corresponding days of 1913. The biggest day this year was when Delano's band was here, and the next was the day when Lulu Tyler Gates and George R. Stuart were on the program. These two days were bigger than the same ones last year.

The exact comparison of the days is: First day, last year $139.25 this year $83.96; second day, last year $205.97, this year $98.45; third day, last year $97.86, this year $35.80; fourth day, last year $123.20, this year $138.90; fifth day, last year $117.12, this year $151.30; sixth day, last year $133.85, this year $114.70; seventh day, last year $93.75, this year $60.60; eighth day, last year $316.60, this year $63.20; ninth day, last year $182.15, this year $126.20.

Last year there was a deficit of $800, but a reserve fund of $1,300 more than covered it. With a reserve of $400 this year, Mr. Oakerson, who had charge of the ticket sales this year, estimates that the loss will be $500, $100 more than the reserve will cover.

LAST DAY'S LECTURES GOOD.

People Interested in Dr. Ng Poon Chew—Judge Spencer Charged Nothing for Lecture.

Yesterday's programs closing the Chautauqua were among the best of the year. Dr. Ng Poon Chew in the afternoon and Judge Selden Spencer at night gave two addresses, pronounced by the audiences to be excellent.

Dr. Ng Poon Chew, from the fact that he is a Chinaman, was interesting to the people. But his two lectures were in themselves full of interesting things. The excellent command of the English language which Dr. Ng has, his pronunciation, use of idioms, appreciation of wit, the fine distinctions between words and knowledge of English and American literature surprised his hearers.

Many persons went to hear Judge Spencer at night talk on the Y. M. C. A. movement. Judge Spencer came to Maryville to give his address because of his love for the work. He did not charge anything for his lecture or the time and trouble it caused him to come here from St. Louis.

CHINA'S MODERNIZATION.

It Means Americanization, Dr. Ng Said, in Describing the Differences of Thirty Years.

In beginning his address on "The Modernization of China," Dr. Ng Poon Chew said that he could best illustrate it by telling of some of the changes he saw in returning from America to his old home town after an absence of thirty-two years, the differences between the China of 1878 and 1911. These changes he saw in the industrial, religious, intellectual and social world, and he said China's modernization is Americanization.

Dr. Ng had never even heard of Christianity, a missionary, trains, the telegraph, the telephone, electricity, newspapers or postoffices when he left his home in 1879. It took him six days to travel to Hong Kong, a distance of 120 miles.

When he returned the journey was made in six hours, in a thoroughly modern train, the engine of which was made in Philadelphia, whose cars were built in St. Louis, the rails of the track coming from Pittsburgh and the ties from the forests of Oregon.

Two weeks before he left for America he had gone to the ancestral temple of the district and made an offering to his patron god. He had to wait in line a half hour before he could get to the altar, the crowd was so great. He became a Christian shortly after coming to America. If he had returned home within the next few years he would have been driven from the town because of it, he said. In 1911, however, the people gathered in crowds to meet him, questioned him about America and his religion, began to make improvements and are being converted to faith in Christ. The temple was deserted, he said, and the elders were talking of making it into a school.

The change in the system of education is just as great. Instead of going to school from 4:30 o'clock in the morning until 8:30 at night every day in the week and memorizing the works of Confuscius, shorter hours are kept and all the modern branches of thought taught.

The change in the social world is striking. He was invited to a dinner in Hong Kong at which were men with their wives. In the old days a woman never went any place with her husband. At another dinner all the guests wore the latest evening clothes, every word spoken was English, and American dances were danced. Such a thing as men and women dancing together would have scandalized all Asia thirty years ago, Dr. Ng said.

One day while making a call, he found on the table in the living room the latest number of the Ladies' Home Journal and a copy of the Delineator.

The marriage customs are changing, too. The young folks insist on doing some of their own courtship now, he said, and marriages are looked at from the personal standpoint instead of the racial. He does not know whether this is going to work well or not, however, for it is bringing with it bachelors and old maids, formerly never heard of, and divorce.

TO HAVE HORSES HERE.

Don Riley of St. Joseph to Show His Team at the Fair Next Week—Derby Day to Be a Big One.

Don Riley of St. Joseph, a noted horseman, and who has taken a number of prizes all over the world on his horses, will have his greatest show team at the county fair next week, according to word received from him by Jim Andy Ford. Mr. Riley is to take this team from Maryville to New York.

Mr. Ford is also receiving many entries of horses for the races. One received today was from St. Paul for the derby on next Thursday. From the inquiries and the entries already received, the races at the fair will be the best in this part of the country.

Visited at Bolckow.

W. P. Howland, Dennis Jones and Ursel Crockett motored to Bolckow yesterday and spent the day, visiting Mr. Howland's brother, Harry Howland, and family, who lives on a farm near Bolckow. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Howland and children, who have been visiting at Bolckow.

Edwards Family to Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Edwards and daughter, Augusta, left today for Hopkins, where they will make their home in future with Mr. Edward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, living on a farm near Hopkins. Mr. Edwards, Sr., has been in very poor health for some time.

Tarkio Guest Returns.

Miss Hazel Trout of Tarkio, who spent Sunday in Maryville, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Todd, and family, left this morning for her home. Miss Trout arrived in the city Saturday evening from Hopkins, where she had been visiting relatives.

Visited in Maryville.

Miss Trude Floyd of Bolckow, Miss Ethel Key of Barnard, Tom Montgomery and Charles Hoshor of Bolckow spent Sunday in the city the guests of Misses Neva and Opal Key.

Returns to Chicago.

Curtis Jahnke of Chicago, who has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, living west of the city, left today for his home.

Iowa Visitors Here.

A. R. Jackson and young son, Robert, of Albia, Ia., arrived in the city Saturday to visit Mr. Jackson's brother, Charles Jackson, and family.

Mrs. James Donnelly and son, Ralph, of Conception, were visitors in Maryville today.

THROWN FROM CAR

HORACE YATES HURLED AGAINST BARBED WIRE FENCE.

BROKEN LEG AND CUTS

Burlington Junction Man Badly Lacerated Yesterday—In St. Francis Hospital—No One Else Hurt.

When the car in which he was riding struck a culvert yesterday morning, Horace Yates of Burlington Junction was thrown out and against a barbed wire fence. His right leg was broken above the ankle and his thigh badly lacerated by the wire, which also made minor cuts on his body and neck. He is now in St. Francis hospital, and his condition is not serious.

Mr. Yates, with his brother and three other men, left Burlington Junction early yesterday morning for St. Joseph to attend the races. Near the Wamsley farm, six miles south of Maryville, they tried to pass another car, and in doing so the rear wheel on Mr. Yates' side of the car ran off the culvert. The jar threw him from the car into the fence, but the car did not turn over nor were any of the other men hurt. This was about 7 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Yates was brought to Maryville and taken to St. Francis hospital, where he is now.

STEPS ON NEEDLE.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davenport Suffering With Injured Foot.

Edna Davenport, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport, living west of Maryville, was badly injured a few days ago when she stepped on a needle which penetrated the sole of her foot. The needle broke and was extricated with difficulty and caused a very severe wound.

TO CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK.

Rev. J. D. Randolph to St. Joseph to Attend Annual Meeting of Southern Methodist Church.

Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, will leave next Tuesday, September 1, for St. Joseph, where he will attend the Southern Methodist church conference. Rev. Randolph has been pastor of the church here for the past two years, and an effort will be made to have him returned here by the conference.

Next Sunday being the last one of the conference, a big day is being planned by Rev. Randolph. Paul H. Linn, president of Central college of Fayette, Mo., will be here and will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Rev. Linn was formerly pastor of the church here.

Leave for Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Stamper will leave tonight for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Stamper will receive medical treatment.

Spent Day at Bigelow.

Forrest Gooden, Merle and Harold Selecman spent the day yesterday visiting friends at Bigelow.

Guest at Wright Home.

Miss Edith Anderson of Cosby, Mo., arrived in the city Saturday to visit Miss Lola Wright.

Home From Albany.

Miss Grace Parle returned today from a visit at Albany, where she was the guest of Miss Ruth O'Malley.

BARGAIN NIGHT AT THE FERN TONIGHT

Francis X. Bushman IN THE VOICE OF THE WILDERNESS TWO PARTS

WITH THE BURGLARS, Comedy

CHILDREN OF THE WEST

THREE REEL WESTERN, SPECIAL FEATURE

THE COWARD AND THE MAN

5 and 10 Cents FERN TONIGHT 5 and 10 Cents

LEST YOU FORGET

"Million Dollar Mystery"

EPISODE NUMBER SEVEN

TONIGHT

The EMPIRE THEATRE

5 AND 10 CENTS 5 AND 10 CENTS

JAP FLEET ACTS

FORTS AT TSING TAU, CHINA ARE BEING BOMBARDED.

RUSSIANS IN GERMANY

Great Battle Continues—Plan is to Hold Kaiser's Troops in Belgium While Czar Advances.

(By American Press.)

Omaha, August 24.—The Japanese fleet, after the declaration of war upon Germany yesterday, is now bombarding the forts at Tsing Tau, China. This message was passed by the censor of the navy department.

Paris, August 24.—The following announcement was made today: "The great battle between the larger part of the forces of the English and French armies against the bulk of the German army continues today.

"The object of the English and French is to hold the German army in Belgium, while our Russian allies pursue their successes in the east.

"The Russians occupy the territory for fifty miles within the German frontier. After a great victory the Servians are now ready to invade Austria."

DROVE 2,500 MILES.

Dr. Anthony and His Sister Home From Western Auto Trip.

Dr. F. R. Anthony returned yesterday from a visit at Denver, Col., with Mrs. Anthony, who is spending the summer at the Agnes Memorial sanitarium in the hope of benefitting her health.

On his trip Dr. Anthony was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Charles Lippman of St. Louis. They made the trip in the doctor's Ford runabout, and altogether traveled 2,500 miles. They visited all places of interest surrounding Denver, visited the mountain resorts over the state and drove up to Cheyenne, Wyo., and other interesting places there.

While there they visited with Jesse Joy and family of Buena Vista, formerly of Elmo, and Henry Joy and family of this city, who are now living at Greeley.

Home From Western Visit.

Mrs. W. E. Westfall and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Bertrand, Neb.

Home From Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit at Kansas City and Excelsior Springs.

Home From Omaha.

Mrs. W. A. White, living west of Maryville, will return tomorrow from Omaha, where she has been for several days visiting.

Return to St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. H. Violett and children of St. Joseph left Saturday for their home, after a visit in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foland and family.

To Visit in Colorado.

Miss Florence Anderson and Miss Lela Maier left this morning for a month's visit with relatives at Denver, Colorado Springs and Wray, Col.

Clarence Cook, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cook, is very ill of appendicitis at St. Francis hospital. The young man underwent an operation yesterday afternoon and his condition today was fairly good.

WELL GIVES 20,000 GALLONS.

Small Pump Exhausts Supply in Fifteen Minutes, But It Refills Each Hour.

The Ditto well is furnishing between 15,000 and 20,000 gallons of water a day, or just about enough to supply the city with water from 11 to 1 o'clock each day. The river is gaining just a little and furnishes about three times as much as the well, so that the morning, noon and night service can be continued.

The well has been pumped since Saturday. During the time pumping was stopped that day to repair the leaks in the pipe line to the filters the well filled to within five feet of the top, but was soon emptied when the engines were started again. The small turbine pump empties the well entirely in fifteen minutes, but it fills again in three-quarters of an hour. This schedule of pumping for fifteen minutes every hour of the day has been kept up steadily. Although this is only half the water the well was expected to give it is a help, and the pumping will continue as long as the well holds out or sufficient water is obtained in other ways.

This water is being pumped directly into the filters and then into the mains.

The car from Chicago with the remaining material for the sandpoint system was expected Saturday night but did not get here. It probably will arrive today.

WASH F. MERCER 76 TODAY.

Well Known Nodaway County Man Has Spent 58 Years Here.

Washington F. Mercer, one of the best known farmers of Nodaway county, is enjoying the felicitations of his family and friends today in the celebration of his seventy-sixth birthday.

Fifty-eight of those years have been spent in Nodaway county, thirty-nine of them on the Mercer farm, five miles southeast of Maryville. Last October Mr. Mercer felt the overseeing of the farm too heavy work for him and he moved to Maryville.

The Mercer family was among the first families to settle in Nodaway. They came here from Kentucky in 1855. Mr. Mercer gave the ground on which to build the Mt. Ayr Methodist church and helped to put up the building.

He has eight children living, A. J. Mercer of Montana, Levi Mercer of Wyoming, Mrs. Lucinda Alexander of South Dakota, Mrs. Leona Whitehead of Idaho, Albert Mercer, living near Maryville, Benjamin F. Mercer of Montana, Catharine and Fisher Mercer, living on the farm. Two grandchildren, Arthur Noland Moss and Arville Thompson have made their home with their grandfather since they were small children.

MORE PRIZES WON.

Bellows Bros. of This City and the Caldwells of Burlington Junction Winning at St. Joseph.

Bellows Bros. took a number of premiums on their fine Shorthorns at the Interstate fair at St. Joseph Saturday. In the senior yearling heifer class, Queen of Beauty won first and Lovely of Parkdale took fifth. In the junior calf heifer class, Diamond Emma took fifth.

In the Aberdeen Angus class C. D. and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction won the following:

Bull, senior champion, Kiabogia; bull, junior champion, Kemp; bull, grand champion, Kiabogia; cow, senior champion, Pride Petite; heifer, junior champion, Eritus; cow or heifer champion, Pride Petite; aged herd, first; young herd, first; calf herd, first; get of sire, first; produce of cow, first.

NEW PRINCIPAL ARRIVES.

Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Utter Have Taken Up Residence in Maryville.

Prof. E. R. Utter, the principal of the high school, accompanied by Mrs. Utter, arrived in the city Saturday. Prof Utter has been principal of the Trenton schools for the past two years and was chosen to the position in Maryville for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Utter have leased the Harrington residence on South Market street.

Is Fined on Two Charges.

John Downing was arraigned in police court this morning charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace. He was fined $5 and costs in each case, a total of $22.50.

Fire Destroys Barn Near Pickering.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn on the O. R. Saunders farm, one-half mile west of Pickering, this morning. Except a buggy and a mowing machine, everything, including this year's hay and oats crops, was burned.

MOLDER OF BOYS

JUDGE SPENCER EMPHASIZES Y. M. C. A. AS PREVENTATIVE.

A THREE-FOLD POWER

Companionship, Helpfulness and Stability in Life It Offers Are Things That Hold Men.

The Y. M. C. A. as a preventive rather than a reformative institution, as an influence which surrounds the boy and gives him strength to resist evil, rather than a force that helps him out of the gutter after he has fallen, the Y. M. C. A. as an institution with a three-fold grip on men and boys—the Y. M. C. A. as all of these things was presented to the people of Maryville last night by Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis, who closed the Chautauqua with an address on "The Y. M. C. A., a Civic Asset."

"I am interested in my subject, because it is a big one," said Judge Spencer. "And why shouldn't it be a big subject, for it has to deal with the ideals, character and efficiency of the boy life of the nation and the world."

The Y. M. C. A. is Undenominational.

The first thing he impressed upon his audience was the fact that the Y. M. C. A. is undenominational. It is the instrument of the church, not of any one sect, but of the whole church. It is a place of brotherhood for all.

A Y. M. C. A. is the barometer of a community, Judge Spencer said. It measures the interest taken in the youth, and the progressiveness of a city is measured by the way in which it looks after and cares for its boys and girls.

The fact that the Y. M. C. A. gets hold of the boys was the thing upon which Mr. Spencer laid the most emphasis. It not only stands in the boys life as a preventive rather than a reformative measure, but it is a formative institution, he said. It comes into the boy's early life and molds it along right lines. Judge Spencer illustrated this with a description of the work of a potter. Taking the soft clay and placing it upon his revolving table, the potter, with skillful hands and tools, begins to mold and shape it into some beautiful and useful thing. If he finds any flaw in it he crushes it into a shapeless mass and begins his work again until a perfect piece of work is done. This illustrates the formative age, the time when the boy's life can be shaped.

If, however, the vase or jar is placed in the oven and baked before the flaw is discovered it is beyond redemption. It cannot be changed and has to be broken and cast aside. So the boy, after he has grown and become fixed in his habits, cannot change his life.

Why the Y. M. C. A. Gets Its Hold.

"Why has the Y. M. C. A. such a hold on the boys and men?" Judge Spencer asked. "There are three reasons for this: First, because it offers companionship; second, because of its helpfulness, and third, because it makes for stability in life.

"The power of the saloon, the brothel and the gambling house does not rely so much on what these places have to sell as it does on the fact that they offer companionship. The young man can go there and find a welcome, meet friends and be entertained by companionable persons."

The Y. M. C. A. offers this companionship which boys and men so much seek, he said, and so counteracts these other things with their evil influences.

"It is the instinct of the boy to get away from home. The Y. M. C. A. offers a meeting place."

Judge Spencer illustrated this by pointing out the way in which boys dig caves and organize clubs and work every scheme possible to get away from home at night.

Helpfulness is the second thing that gives the Y. M. C. A. its hold on men. Night schools give them an education, they are taught all kinds of trades and helped to positions.

And lastly, Judge Spencer said that the Y. M. C. A., because of the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ which it offers, gives stability to life. Faith in Christianity is the only thing, he said, which really can give a person stability, a most vital thing to success.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably local showers tonight; somewhat cooler tonight.

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Home From Nebraska.

John M. Looker and his daughter, Mrs. M. S. Casteel returned Saturday from a visit at Seward, Neb., where they have been visiting Mr. Looker's daughter, Mrs. Frank Woods, and family.

Spent Sunday at Rowleys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lahr of Villisca, Ia., spent Sunday in Maryville with Mr. Lahr's sister, Mrs. Burt W. Rowley, and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Dorothy Rowley, who will visit a week at their home.

Home From Omaha.

Miss Grace Ferritor returned last night from a week's visit at Omaha with her cousin, Mrs. Ed Lowe, and family. She was accompanied home by her cousins, Misses Kathleen and Bessie Davis of Omaha, who will spend a week in Maryville.

Binder Twine

McCormick's,

The best in America today, delivered at your station

at 9 1-2c

"THE WAR" is on in Maryville, and we are long on twine and short on water.

Its a cash transaction and you keep all you get.

"OF COURSE",
HOLT, for High Prices
Maryville, Mo. U. S. A.

A Missouri Farm and Independence
FOR $5 CASH AND $5 MONTHLY
NO INTEREST—NO TAXES.
Either ten or twenty acres you take your choice regardless of size), also three town lots and 320 shares in successful 1,000-acre orchard company with two canning factories and full equipment, all for only $330; $5 down and $5 monthly without interest or taxes. Will pay round trip railway fare of buyers. Payments stop in case of death. Write for photographs and full information. Willis R. Munger, F-124. N. Y. Life bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association
Maryville, Missouri
September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Great Exhibits

Great Exhibits of Fine Stock and Poultry, Agriculture exhibits and wonderful display at Floral Hall.

Five Big Races Every Day

Trotting, Pacing, Running Races Daily. Maryville is a member of the Big Four Circuit and some real high-class horses will be here. Big Entry List. Some of the most celebrated racing performers on the turf will positively come here.

Five Big Free Attractions
EACH ACT A HEADLINER

The Moisant Aviators, the foremost aviators of the world.

The Flying Bicketts, formerly with Barnum & Bailey.

The Rogords, in their mid-air Death defying stunts and acrobatic acts.

C. A. Bigley, the world's highest diver, actually dives 134 feet.

The only Plin E. Phelps in his dynamiting the clouds. Ascending 5000 feet in Balloon, he actually dynamites the clouds, appearing later in parachute.

These Acts Are All High Class Ones.

RULES AND REGULATIONS
All entries free except in Speed Ring.
Live Stock Show begins Promptly 9:30 a. m.
Racing Begins Promptly 1:30 p m.
Free Acts 9:30 a. m to 10:30 p. m
Evening Program of Fire Works and Free Attractions.

Admission, Adults 50c, Children Over 8 and under 12, 25c
All Grand Stand Privileges Free
Automobiles 50 Cents Everything New
And Up-to-Date, Good Buildings, Best ½ Mile Track in State, Stables and Good Water. Our Accommodations Are The Best.

EVERY DAY A BIG DAY

OUR MOTTO — The Best in Everything Refined and Up-to-Date in Every Sense of the Word

Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association

A. O. Mason, President J. F. Roelofson, Vice-President George F. Woodworth, Secretary
Jim Andy Ford, Live Stock Supt. J. M. Stevens, Manager

Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for the week beginning August 17th, 1914:

Homer Aldridge to Earl G. Busby, dated August 17th, 1914, covering lots 5 and 6, block 3, Downing Place addition to Skidmore, for $300.

Benjamin F. Ashford to Henry E. Ashford and wife, dated July 21st, 1914, covering N ½ SW sec 34, twp 62, rng 36, for $1.

Prairie Home cemetery to Hesperian lodge, No. 189, I. O. O. F., dated July 11th, 1914, covering lot 25, block 4, Prairie Home cemetery, for $1.

Bertis G. Butler et al. to Sarah A. Hann, dated August 10th, 1914, covering lots 1 and 2, block 41, Hopkins, for $1.

Jesse P. Carter to Walter E. Johnson and wife, dated August 12th, 1914, covering lot 6, block 19, Pickering, for $600.

Jesse Grimit et al. to Chester A. Grimit, dated May 16th, 1914, covering undivided interest in SE NW and E ½ NE NW sec 32, twp 66, rng 33, for $3,200.

Jesse E. Grimit et al. to Otis Criss, dated May 16th, 1914, covering undivided interest in S ½ SW and S ½ NE SW and S 15 acres NW SW sec 29, twp 66, rng 33, for $7,666.67.

W. L. Morrison to C. S. Klingman et al., dated August 14th, 1914, covering NE and part E ½ NW sec 10 and W ½ W ½ NW and part E ½ W½ NW sec 11, twp 64, rng 35, for $1.

Rolen S. Braniger to George W. Aley, dated August 18th, 1914, covering lot 2, block 40, City company's addition to Maryville, for $2,000.

Samuel Bender et al. to Alfred Logan, dated July 28th, 1914, covering W ½ block 2 in ninth addition to Skidmore, for $800.

Luther Whitney to Frank D. Garrison, dated May 21st, 1914, covering SE NW and N ½ SW sec 11 and part NE SE and part SE SE sec 10, twp 66, rng 35, for $25,356.

Frank D. Garrison to Luther Whitney dated March 14th, 1914 covering part W ½ NE sec 1, twp 66, rng 35, for $19,400.

Alfred Logan to Elias P. and Clara Patterson, dated July 5th, 1914, covering lots 5 and 6, block 1, second addition to Skidmore, for $1,100.

James R. Hale to John E Cameron and wife, dated August 17th, 1914, covering N ½ E ½ block 19, W. R. Saunders' addition to Maryville, for $5,000.

Belle M. Paddock to Samuel W. and Cora N. Lowery, dated August 10th, 1914, covering E ½ lots 1 and 2, block 4, northwest extension to Maryville, for $3,500.

Samuel W. Lowery to Belle M. Paddock, dated August 21st, 1914, covering lot 3, block 23, Charles' second addition to Maryville, for $1,000.

Trustees Oak Hill cemetery to Thomas E. Ruth, dated August 4th, 1914, covering N ½ lot 69, in tier 13, Oak Hill cemetery, for $5.

Henry Stalling to Thomas E. Cook, dated June 17th, 1914, covering lot 9, block 27, Barnard, for $180.

Peter Mergen to Edward L. Townsend, dated August 19th, 1914, covering N 2-3 N ½ lots 3 and 4, block 3, Maryville, for $7,000.

William H. Crawford to Edwin Wallace and wife, dated August 22d, 1914, covering lots 3 and 4, block 4, Roseberry's addition to Maryville, for $500.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Arrives From Minnesota.

William Trullinger arrived yesterday from Wilmer, Minn., to join Mrs. Trullinger, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Young.

Guest at Gwinn Home.

Miss Mary Edna Gwinn has returned from Maitland, where she was the guest of Miss Nancy Lee Maxwell. She was accompanied home by Miss Maxwell, who will spend a week at the Gwinn home, near Bedison.

Corning Visitor Here.

Glenn Starr of Corning, Ia., is visiting in the city with his grandmother, Mrs. David Housel.

BELGIUM EMPTIES HOST UPON LONDON

Ostend Boats Carry Big Crowd of Passengers to Great Britain.

London, Aug. 24.—The Ostend and Boulogne boats sent over 1,5.0 travelers to London during the day.

Five boat trains were required for the passengers at Folkestone. Hundreds of Americans from Switzerland and Italy were in the crowd. Those from Italy said the movement of Americans toward the north of Italy has just commenced. When the war broke out, they rushed to southern Italy, but found there were few steamers sailing from there and that passage rates were extortionate. Consequently all who can get money are turning north, bound for London.

Americans say tourists marooned in Italy and Switzerland can get to Paris if they are willing to endure the tedious trip on the railroad trains.

Return to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fraser and little son of Kansas City, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser, returned Saturday to their home.

Home From Visit.

Miss Mary Cain returned this morning from a month's visit with her brother, James Cain of Dubuque, Ia., and with relatives at places in Iowa and Illinois.

Attended Stock Show.

Fred, Frank and Earle Walker of Burlington Junction were in Maryville this morning, en route to St. Joseph to attend the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Briggs, living south of the city, announce the birth of their daughter Saturday morning, to whom they have given the name Beth Ilene.

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6 lbs Bulk Starch for.....20c
10 bars Beat 'Em All Laundry Soap for.....28c
10c pkgs Darnell's Potato Chips, 2 for.....15c
Baker's Premium Chocolate, lb (2 cakes) for.....33c
100-lb sacks Chick of Poultry Feed for.....$2.00
100-lb sacks pure Oyster Shell.....80c
Gallon cans best Amber Syrup.....33c
Gallon cans Crystal White Syrup..39c
Gallon cans solid pack Raspberries for.....50c
Alabama Sweet Potatoes, fine stock, lb, 5c; 12 lbs.....50c
Solid heads Colorado Cabbage, 8 lbs for.....25c
Best Irish Potatoes, bushel.....95c
Sunshine Soda Crackers, 3 lbs for 20c
Sunshine Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs.....15c
Quart cans Pork and Beans, tomato sauce, 2 for.....25c
Pink Salmon, 1-lb tall cans, doz...95c
Blood Red Salmon, 1-lb tall cans, doz.....$1.75
Medium Red Salmon, 1-lb tall cans, doz.....$1.40
Brick or Swiss Cheese, lb.....25c
Four Breakfast Mackerel for.....25c
Two extra Bloater Mackerel.....25c
3 lbs White Fish (salt) for.....25c
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Fresh Peaches, Plums, Etc. daily.
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CHINA'S REPUBLIC

DR. NG GIVES REASONS FOR NEW GOVERNMENT.

ITS THREE PROBLEMS

Country is Faced by Financial, Military and Religious Troubles—Believes All Will End Well.

That the Chinese republic is not a thing of the moment and alien to Chinese ideals, but is rather the result of years of work toward that kind of government and is characteristic of Chinese thought—this is the gist of Dr. Ng Poon Chew's address on "The Chinese Republic and Some of Its Problems." And Dr. Ng gave the United States the credit for enabling China to carry out her ideals, which he believes will some day result in a union of the two great republics for the purpose of enforcing the peace of the world.

Dr. Ng first gave a brief outline of China's history, showing the attitude of the people toward monarchical government and the causes of the recent revolution and establishment of the republic.

No Divine Right of Kings.

"China never had such a fallacy as the divine right of kings," he said. "If any ruler ever claimed it the people reserved the right to rebel, and in their 5,000 years of history they have overthrown twenty-four such rulers."

In 1640 the last emperor of the Ming dynasty was on the throne. The country rebelled against him, and when a powerful robber, Lee, appeared before Peking with an army of 500,000 men, the emperor and his ministers all committed suicide. Lee then established himself on the throne, but the people would not consent to that, and with the aid of the king of Manchuria and his army, Lee was overthrown in 1644.

The Hated Manchu Dynasty.

That was the beginning of the Manchu dynasty, Dr. Ng said, the dynasty which was so hated and which lasted until the establishing of the republic. Fifty-four times the people rebelled against the Manchus, but not until 1911 were they successful.

The speaker gave as the reasons for the hatred against the Manchu rulers, first, the fact that they were usurpers and then the fact that they never did anything for the country. They bled the people of money in order to support themselves in laziness and luxury.

"For the last forty-seven years America has prepared the way for the Chinese revolution and the republic," said Dr. Ng. "The Chinese students returning from the United States brought back with them the spirit of liberty and the methods of American government. Seventeen years ago the leaders of the revolution met in Tokio, Japan, to discuss the establishment of a republic, but the world never knew anything about it until October 11, 1911.

"China is only a republic in name, but that is better than a monarchy in fact. We believe we can work out our own salvation, but time is what we need. You must not forget that the American republic was established during a period of construction, while China's republic is being built in a period of reconstruction."

The Republic's Three Great Problems.

Dr. Ng then went on to explain briefly the three great problems of the republic, the financial, military and religious problems.

China is left without money and a big debt on her hands, the legacy of the imperial government. The people do not yet understand taxation, and it will take several years to educate them to a proper system of taxation. Meanwhile the government has tried to borrow money, and it was only when President Wilson got after the American bankers in China that that country could secure a loan under reasonable terms. Until China can reshape her financial system she will labor under difficulties.

The second problem is the organization of a standing army of 1,000,000 men. Dr. Ng said that China had once thought she had passed that age of barbarism when war would be necessary and so had settled down to peace. But because of that she has lost 1,250,000 square miles of territory and all her seaports. Western nations have taught her she must come back to war and prepare an efficient fighting machine of expert killers if she is to save herself.

China Will Accept Christianity.

The third great question is that of religion. Confuscionism and Buddhism are losing ground, and the younger generation is growing up indifferent to any religion, Dr. Ng said. He believes a false form of religion is better than no religion, but he also believes that Christianity is the coming religion and the one saving force of the Chinese nation. And he believes that some day America with her wealth and China with her millions of people will be united as the maintainers of peace throughout the world.

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Eastern Star to Meet.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held tomorrow evening at Masonic hall.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox announce the birth of a daughter Friday morning. The Cox family are now with Mr. Cox's parents in Kansas City.

Dinner Party at Fite Home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fite gave a dinner Sunday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devore and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fite, living near Ravenwood.

Guests of the Belchers.

Mrs. Lois Long and her daughter, Miss Gladys Hard of this city were guests at a dinner given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Belcher, living northeast of the city.

Picnic Party at Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrison and two sons, Miss Lucy Saunders of Pickering, Misses Laura and Ada Hawkins and Miss Irene Redfield formed a picnic party at Chautauqua park last night.

Miss Willson to Entertain.

The members of the King's Daughters class of the First Methodist church and their teacher, Miss Larue Kemp, will be entertained tomorrow evening by Miss Ethel Willson at her home, on South Buchanan street.

Dinner Guests of Ferritors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor gave a dinner party at noon today, entertaining their cousins, Misses Kathleen and Bessie Davis of Omaha, who are their house guests; Mrs. A. W. Enis and son, Eugene, and Miss Mabel Merrigan of Clyde.

Picnic at Braniger Camp.

A picnic supper was given at the Braniger camp at Chautauqua park Saturday evening, the company including Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Miss Ruby Melvin and Miss Marie Price.

Miss Halley Gives Dinner.

Miss Lois Halley gave a dinner Saturday evening at her home on South Mulberry street. Plates were laid for Miss Elta Wood of Bolckow, Miss Bessie Brown of Columbia, Miss Alma Hotchkiss, Miss Alice Barr and the hostess.

Entertain Stanberry Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sanford and daughter, Marjorie, of Stanberry motored to Maryville yesterday and spent the day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn. The entire party attended the Chautauqua programs.

"Spread" for Visiting Girl.

A "spread" party given after the Chautauqua program last night in compliment to Miss Edith Anderson of Cosby, Mo., included in its crowd Miss Anderson, Miss Alma Lucas, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Olivette Godsey, Misses Lola and Marie Wright and Miss Margaret Chilton.

Farewell Picnic.

A farewell supper at Chautauqua park, which closed a week of friendly informal affairs which have been given by the crowd, was held last night at 6:30 o'clock. The company included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunn and Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Robinson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Richey and daughter and their guest, Miss Hazel Trout of Tarkio; Mr. and Mrs. Rol Hosmer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Pat Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Clary and son, John, Jr.

Who Wins?

Entertain With Dinner Party.

Mrs. Mary Wampler of Skidmore gave a dinner yesterday in honor of her sisters, Mrs. W. L. Cady and Mrs. N. A. Severent. Plates were laid for Mrs. Cady, Mrs. Severent, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton, Mrs. E. H. Griffith and daughter, Doris Francis; Roe Linville and Mrs. Mary Wampler and family.

Picnic for Kansas City Guest.

In honor of Miss May McShane of Kansas City, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Vaughn, a picnic supper was given last night at Chautauqua park. The crowd included Miss McShane, Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Hilda Lahr, Miss Amy Clark, Miss Anna Parle, Robert Wells, Magnus Tate, Harvey McClarey, Elmore Frank and Charles Kane.

Dinner Guests of Mercers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, living east of Maryville, gave a dinner Sunday, entertaining in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Trullinger of Wilmer, Minn., who are visiting relatives in Maryville. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Trullinger and daughter, Ervilla; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Appleby and children.

Beth Ilene Briggs.

Picnic at Chautauqua Park.

A picnic party who enjoyed a supper at Chautauqua park last night was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Key, Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Stillman of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and children, Mrs. W. L. Ruddle, Miss Ruby Ruddle, Misses Neva and Opal Key and their guests, Miss Trude Floyd of Bolckow, Miss Ethel Key, Charles Hoshor and Tom Montgomery of Bolckow, Mrs. John S. Miller and Vera and Dean Dorman.

Dinner Party at Bridgewater.

Mrs. M. A. Laurence was hostess at a very enjoyable dinner party given Sunday at Bridgewater, when she entertained a large party of friends. The company included Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. James Devine, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shipps and family, Miss Ruby Clements, Miss Corda Smith, Miss Helen Devine, Miss Bess Vickery, Will Mathers and son, Floyd; Oliver Mathers, Milo Vickery, Theodore Williams of Hopkins and the hostess and family.

Dinner Guest of Miss Young.

Miss Dora Allen was the complimentary guest of a dinner given today by Miss Susie Young of Bedison.

Iowa Guests Arrive.

Miss Grace Benton and Miss Eva Spillman of Lamar, Ia., arrived at Bedison at noon to visit Mrs. W. N. Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd and family. The visitors have been taking an extensive trip visiting places along the Pacific coast and Yellowstone park before coming here.

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Summer Wash Dresses

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$7.50 and $6.75 values for..**$2.95**
$6.00 and $5.00 values for..**$2.45**

Summer Wash Goods

We have congregated on a table at the rear of the piece goods department the remaining pieces of several lots of Crepes, Voiles, Batiste, Flaxons and Ginghams, ranging in price from 12½c to 50c the yard, at a uniform price of .....**10c a yard**

Special Lot of Ratine and Crepetine in good assortment of colors, regularly priced at 35c to 50c the yard, now.....**15c the yard**

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BED SPREADS

We have placed on a table, one lot of bed spreads in plain-hemmed, fringed cut corners and scalloped cut corners, large size, $1.75 to $3.00 grades, at.....**⅓ off**

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We are offering our entire stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's low cut Shoes at from 10 to 25 per cent reductions.

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Who Wins?

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Sowder of Kansas City arrived in the city Saturday evening, called here by the illness of Mrs. Sowder's mother, Mrs. R. H. Perry. Mrs. Perry was taken to St. Francis hospital Sunday for treatment and is in a critical condition.

Miss Lucy Jones of Pickering returned to her home todoy, after a week's visit in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albright and family.

Miss Lucy Saunders, who has been the guest of Misses Laura and Ada Hawkins while attending the Chautauqua, returned to her home at Pickering today.

Visits Father at Ottumwa.

Gus Romasser returned this morning from a visit of several days at Ottumwa, Ia., with his father, Lewis Romasser. Mr. Romasser, Sr., makes his home at Ottumwa with his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Cummings, and has been quite ill for several days but is now improved.

Ravenwood Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spoonemore and Simon Ross of Ravenwood spent today visiting friends in Maryville.

Operate on Paul Kuchs.

Paul Kuchs was operated on at St. Francis hospital for appendicitis.

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Cattle—18,000. Market steady.
Hogs—6,000. Market steady.
Sheep—9,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.
Hogs—3,800. Market 5c higher.
Sheep—5,000. Market 10c lower.

Miss Rose Crews of Mexico, Mo., is visiting Miss Hazel Williams here. They were schoolmates at Hardin college.

Miss Virginia Carpenter of Burlington Junction is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McDowell of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reidlinger of Conception spent today visiting in the city

James Hart of Ravenwood was in Maryville today looking after some business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Arkoe spent today visiting friends in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson of Bedison spent the day in Maryville attending the Chautauqua programs.

Papal Conclave Sept. 5.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The correspondent at Rome of the Havas agency quotes the Messagero as saying that contrary to the assertion in certain newspapers that the conclave to elect a successor to Pope Pius will meet Aug. 31, the date of the conclave has not yet been fixed. It probably will not be before Sept. 5, as several of the cardinals will not be able to reach Rome until then.

Wishart's Mechanician Still Alive.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 24.—John C. Jenter, who, as mechanician, was seriously hurt in the accident which cost Spencer Wishart his life, is still alive in a hospital here, although physicians and nurses feared there was no chance for his recovery. Jenter was pinned beneath the racing car when the automobile driven by Wishart crashed into a ditch and through the fence.

Russians Occupy Town of Germany.

Paris, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Vilna, Russia, says an announcement from an authorized source sets forth that the Russians, after their victory at Gumbinnen, successfully pursued the Germans and occupied Insterburg, Germany, thirty miles from the Russian frontier, in the direction of Koenigsburg.

Zeppelin Airship Destroyed.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The Zeppelin airship No. 8, according to official announcement, has been destroyed by French shells at a point between Celle and Badonviller. The airship was coming from the direction of Strassburg.

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ADVANTAGE ON SIDE OF INVADERS

Germans Press Allies Back.

TITANIC STRUGGLE ON.

Battle Line Extends From Mons to Luxemburg.

WILL REIMBURSE BELGIUM.

France and England to Aid Neighbor to Pay German War Levy.

London, Aug. 24.—The French and British troops are facing the greater part of the German army along a battle line which extends from Mons to the Luxemburg frontier. The early advantage appears to be on the side of the invaders.

The allied armies, which have been concentrating at strategic points for the last two weeks are believed to be strongly entrenched, with powerful forts to lend them support in holding back the Germans.

The following official announcement was issued by the French war office:

"A great battle is now in progress along a vast line extending from Mons to the frontier of Luxemburg. Our troops are in conjunction with the British and have assumed everywhere the offensive. We are faced by almost the whole German army, both active and reserve. The ground, especially on our right, is thickly wooded and difficult. The battle is likely to last several days.

"The enormous extent of the front and the great number of forces involved makes it impossible to follow step by step the movements of each of our armies. We must await the result of the first phase of the combat before we can form any conclusion as to the situation.

"In Vosges the general situation determined us to withdraw our troops from Donon and the Saales pass. Those points were no longer of any importance, since we occupied the fortified line, beginning at Grand Couronne de Nancy. Luneville is occupied by the Germans, and at Namur the Germans are making great efforts against the forts, which resist energetically.

"The forts at Liege still hold. Fort Chaudefontaine has been the scene of heroism, which affirms once more the brilliant valor of the Belgian army.

"The fort which commands the railroad to Aix-la Chapelle, by Verviers and the tunnel to Chaudefontaine, was subjected to a continual and extremely violent bombardment. When it was reduced to a mere heap of ruins and Major Nameche, the commanding officer, judged that further resistance was impossible, he blocked up the tunnel by running several locomotives into each other and set fire to the fuses leading to the mines surrounding the fort.

"His mission then accomplished, Major Nameche determined that the German flag should not fly even over the ruins of his fort, blew up the powder magazine and perished."

Powers Will Aid Belgium to Pay.

The French foreign office declared that France and Great Britain had agreed to advance to Belgium to help it meet the demands of Germany the sum of $100,000,000. Each power will contribute $50,000,000.

A dispatch from Ostend says:

"The German troops are camped in the suburbs of and the villages around Brussels. They are not in the town itself. No German flags fly over the royal palace or the town hall. In fact, the Germans are leaving the administration to the civil authorities.

"The troops which surround the city are not those which fought at Louvain and Aerschot, but fresh forces brought up by the railway from Aix-la-Chapelle to Liege and Tirlemont and who came thence by motor car. It is impossible to move about the country as bicycles and motor cars are prohibited in the province of Flanders.

"The Germans occupy all villages and towns, thus assuring the passage of their troops, a majority of which are leaving Brussels and marching toward France. Antwerp, for the moment, is being neglected.

"The populations of the villages are observing the advice given them by their burgomasters to remain calm and surrender their arms."

Denial of Illness of Franz Joseph.

Paris, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Rome says the foreign office there denies the report in circulation that it has received news of the grave illness of Emperor Francis Joseph.

JAPAN AT WAR WITH GERMANY

Imperial Edict is Issued at Tokyo.

KAISER FAILS TO REPLY

Lets Time Limit Set by Japs Slip by Without Formal Notice.

QUICK ACTION IS EXPECTED.

Army and Navy Ordered to Lose No Time In Engaging Enemy.

London, Aug. 24.—Japan has entered the war of nations. The emperor of Japan has declared war on Germany and the Japanese fleet and land forces are ready for the struggle around Kiauchau, the German protectorate in China.

Late dispatches from Tsingtau say that the German preparation is complete and that the territory will be defended to the utmost. Several German warships are lying in the harbor of Tsingtau and the waters have been mined.

Coincidentally with Japan's declaration of war against Germany, the British official news bureau announces that the Austro-Hungarian government has ordered the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth, now at Tsingtau, to disarm and has further instructed the crew to proceed to Tientsin.

This apparently eliminates Austria from the conflict in the far east.

Imperial Edict.

Japan's declaration of war upon Germany is as follows:

"The Imperial Rescript, issued at Tokyo, Aug. 23, 6 p. m.:

"We, by the grace of heaven, emperor of Japan, seated on the throne occupied by the same dynasty from time immemorial, do hereby make the following proclamation to all our loyal and brave subjects:

"We hereby declare war against Germany and we command our army and navy to carry on hostilities against that empire with all their strength, and we also command all our competent authorities to make every effort in pursuance of their respective duties to attain the national aim by all means within the limits of the law of nations.

"Since the outbreak of the present war in Europe, calamitous effect of which we view with grave concern, we on our part have entertained hopes of preserving peace of the far east by the maintenance of strict neutrality, but the action of Germany has at length compelled Great Britain, our ally, to open hostilities against that country, and Germany is at Kiauchau, its leased territory in China, busy with warlike preparations, while its armed vessels cruising seas of eastern Asia are threatening our commerce and that of our ally. Peace of the far east is thus in jeopardy.

"Accordingly, our government and that of his Britannic majesty, after full and frank communication with each other, agreed to take such measures as are necessary for the protection of the general interests contemplated in the agreement of alliance, and we on our part, being desirous to attain that object by peaceful means, commanded our government to offer with sincerity an advice to the imperial German government.

"By the last day appointed for the purpose, however, our government failed to receive an answer accepting their advice. It is with profound regret that we, in spite of our ardent devotion to the cause of peace, are thus compelled to declare war, especially at this early period of our reign and while we are still in mourning for our lamented mother.

"It is our earnest wish that by valor of our faithful subjects peace may soon be restored and the glory of the empire be enhanced."

Sinks Ship Carrying Own Supplies.

London, Aug. 24.—A dispatch from Buenos Aires says the annoyance caused by the sinking of the British steamer Hyades by the German cruiser Dresden north of Pernambuco has been mitigated by the information that it was under charter by a German firm to carry corn to Rotterdam for Germany. Its cargo was insured against war risks and the German firm has entered a protest against the action of the Dresden.

Operation Fatal to Darius Miller.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Darius Miller, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, died at Glacier Park, Mont., after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

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Credits Germans With Great Victory.

New York, Aug. 24.—The following dispatch has been received by wireless at Sayville, L. I., from Berlin:

"The third French army has been defeated. This is highly important strategically as well as because of the moral effect. The campaign seems to be the product of the much discussed French policy to anticipate an advance into Belgium by attempting to crush the center of the German positions in Lorraine, which they were led to believe weak. As a result of the French failure, it is held probable that they will renew their defensive position. German experts are confident that the frontier forts, like those at Liege, will speedily succumb to the heavy artillery.

Dardanelles Open to Ships.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—The porte has sent a circular telegram to the foreign diplomatic representatives here, declaring that the Dardanelles are now open to all commercial vessels.

Dreyfus' Son Battle Hero.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The son of Major Dreyfus, who was exonerated on a charge of treason in 1906, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant for heroic conduct on the field of battle at the taking of Muelhausen.

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DARING AVIATOR HERE.

Moisants Will Send Latest and Fastest Type of Monoplane For Exhibits at the County Fair.

The Nodaway County Fair association is congratulating itself on having closed a contract with the Moisant International Aviation company to furnish the Maryville, Mo., fair this year, to be held on the dates of September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, one of their famous and daring aviators. The Moisants will also send to the Maryville fair this year one of their latest type of flying craft, the 1914 military speed monoplane.

This is the same type of flying machine now being used in the French armies by the military aviators during the present war in the European countries, and it is claimed to be the fastest flying machine ever constructed and the best for exhibition purposes.

The monoplane is in an entirely different type from the biplane and looks like a great dragon fly when soaring through the air. It has but two wings, the motors being in front of the wings and the aviator, are rotary and drive the propellers at tremendous speed. This 1914 type of Moisant-Bleriot construction has a speed of 125 miles an hour while flying through the air.

All of the spectacular and sensational stunts that the Moisant aviators are reputed to perform, and they are known all over the world as daredevils of the air, will be performed at the fair here this fall. On each of the days a special program will be arranged for the patrons of the fair. This will include altitude, duration, speed demonstrations, the voloplane flight, which is said to be one of the greatest thrillers in the aviation game demonstrations of war maneuvers in the air, will be presented on each of the days. The flights will be given on each of the days at three different intervals between the hours of 10 in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening.

It should prove to be one of the biggest drawing cards that the fair has ever presented, as the monoplane is a wonderful flying craft and the Moisants travel in their own special cars and never dissemble the machines and carry all parts to fix them in a moment's notice if anything should happen to them. The fair association is looking for tremendous crowds to see all their great displays and feature attractions, including the wonderful flights of the Moisant aviator.—Adv.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to sincerely thank all the friends and neighbors, the Rebekah lodge and the Women's Relief Corps, for the many kind acts done during the illness and death of Mrs. Noah Sipes. We would also express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

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